

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2013-451-WS

OCTOBER 13, 2014

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of CUC, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Motion to Allow Late Filing of Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

The Applicant has moved to allow late filing of its rebuttal testimony (and exhibits) with the Commission. CUC states through counsel that it inadvertently failed to pre-file testimony (and exhibits) with the Commission on the date that it was due, although it timely served the materials on all parties of record. No party of record objects to the late filing with the Commission.

Although the Applicant failed to pre-file the rebuttal testimony and exhibits with the Commission in a timely manner, the Applicant did timely serve the other parties with the materials. Accordingly, no prejudice apparently resulted because of the failure to pre-file. The Standing Hearing Officer would caution the Applicant to be more cognizant of the Commission's pre-filing deadlines in the future. However, in this case, because of the inadvertent nature of the failure to pre-file, and the fact that the other parties were served with the materials in a timely manner, resulting in no prejudice to the parties, the Motion to allow late filing of the rebuttal testimony and exhibits is granted. The testimony and exhibits accompanying the Motion constitute the rebuttal testimony and exhibits sought to be filed, and these shall now be considered filed.